

2024 Water Treatment Facility Improvements

City of Underwood, Minnesota

Apex Project #21.215.0146

SECTION 00030 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids for the 2024 Water Treatment Facility Improvements will be electronically received by the City of Underwood until 2:00 p.m. CDT on March 20, 2025 at which time the Bids received will be publicly read aloud online by the Owner's designated representative. The Project generally consists of the following:

- Construction of a new water treatment facility consisting of the following:
 - o Construction of a new precast and masonry building.
 - o Installation of a packaged gravity filter for iron and manganese removal.
 - o Construction of a new clearwell reservoir and backwash holding tank.
 - o Installation of chemical feed systems.
 - o Installation of high service pumps and backwash pump.
 - o Installation of process piping, valves, and fittings.
 - o Installation of mechanical HVAC and plumbing systems.
 - o Installation of electrical system and controls.

A link to attend the live video conference bid opening is included below:

Microsoft Teams:

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 217 568 080 793

Passcode: Ts2Xv2fe

Dial in by phone:

1-701-433-7594

United States, West Fargo

Phone conference ID: 587 329 401#

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Apex Engineering Group, Inc., 920 McKinley Ave, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office by appointment.

The Bidding Documents are available for download from the QuestCDN.com website for \$42.00 (QuestCDN Project #9545653). Please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal questions.

Project Bidding Documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN, which will add your company to the Planholders List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your Bid (which is required for this project). Bidders will be charged an additional, non-refundable fee of \$42.00 to submit a Bid electronically. Bidders may also obtain hard copies of the Contract Documents from the Issuing Office above for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00.

For this project, Bids will ONLY be received and accepted electronically through QuestCDN vBid Online Bidding. A Bid will not be allowed to be submitted without properly acknowledging any addenda. **No paper Bids will be accepted.**

Bids shall be upon basis of Lump Sum for the work described in the contract bidding documents.

No Bidder shall withdraw their bid for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Each electronic Bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Security in a sum equal to five (5) percent of the full amount of the Bid. The Bid Security shall be executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota. The Bid Security shall be conditioned that if the principal's Bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of his Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. The Bid Security of the three (3) lowest Bidders will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but for no longer than sixty (60) days. The Bid Security is a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract for the work described in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded by the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) through the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRP). **Bidders are required to comply with any and all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations included within the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority Contract Packet contained in the Specifications. Bidders are also advised that funding made available by the CWRP have statutory requirements for Federal and State Wage Rates and "Build America, Buy America Act (BABA)" which requires that all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project are to be produced in the United States.** Information on "BABA" requirements are included in these Specifications.

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF: Apex Engineering Group, Inc., Ryan Kotta, PE at 612-328-3318 or by email at Ryan.Kotta@ApexEngGroup.com. All questions must be received in writing or by email on or before seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Responses to technical questions will be issued by addendum within five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

Dated this 13th Day of February, 2025.

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